

SENATE BILL 35
By Cohen

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 2,
Chapter 15, relative to presidential electors.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as the "You Don't Write, You Don't Call Act of 2005".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-15-101, is amended by deleting the second sentence in its entirety and by substituting instead the following language:

One (1) presidential elector shall be chosen from each congressional district, and two (2) presidential electors shall be chosen at large.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 2-15-104(c)(1), is amended by adding the following language at the end of the subdivision:

The presidential electors at large shall cast their ballots for the presidential and vice presidential candidates who received the largest number of votes in the state. The presidential electors of each congressional district shall cast their ballots for the presidential and vice presidential candidates who received the largest number of votes in each respective congressional district.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005, the public welfare requiring it.